



Holy Family School

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Newsletter 2015–2016

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During Miss Johnson's absence our
Dedicated Safeguarding Leads are :-

Mr P Foley Acting Headteacher
Mrs O'Driscoll Senco &
Mrs Y Denny Early Years Leader

Jess Phillips MP Visit!

Today we had a visit from Jess Phillips, MP for Yardley. She spoke in assembly about what she does to represent the people of Yardley in Parliament.

Holy Family is a Reading School!

Children will be coming home with new reading records - there is lots of useful information about how you can help your child in these.

Our reading enrichment afternoons started today! Every Friday afternoon our older children will be reading with some of our younger children.

Remember that children should be reading for at least 20 minutes every night.

Harvest Appeal

Thank you for your generosity yesterday, we raised £130.50 for the **CAFOD** Harvest Appeal and several boxes have been delivered to the **Fireside Centre** to help homeless people in our community
Thank you for your support.

Monday is Money Day

All monies need to be paid on Mondays. If your child is having a dinner on Fridays – you need to **book and pay** for it on **Monday** so the cook can order the right amount of food – thank you.

PARENT VOICE

Please join the parent group for a coffee on Tuesdays at 8.40am. Your opinions are then discussed and if we can change things for the better we will.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will still be on sale after half term, suggested donation of **50p per poppy**.

IMPROVING ATTENDANCE LETTERS

Thank you to those families that have returned their signed letter. We still need 38 forms.

Please ensure you have **signed and returned** your child's letter.

Miss Keating will continue to contact individual parents who have not returned their letter.

Headlice

Please ensure that you check your child's hair as soon as possible and then regularly **every week** with a fine toothed comb.

Mass times at Holy Family Catholic Church:

Saturday 4.00 pm

Sundays 10.30am & 5.15pm



Dates for your diary ...

Half Term – School re-opens on Monday 2nd November – gates open at 8.35

INSET DAYS:

Monday 4th January
Thursday 5th May (Polling day)
Friday 27th May

We aim for 100% Attendance and Punctuality for EVERY child

Class of the Week **Year 6** with **100.00%** 😊😊😊

Whole School Target 97%

Whole School Attendance **97.28%** 😊😊😊

*Thank you for your continued support and I hope that you have a happy and restful half term.
God Bless, Mr Foley*